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Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application  
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Box Patent Application  
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s):  
 Howard Marcellus Johnson and Carol Hanlon Pontzer, and entitled:

INTERFERON TAU COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-162 and
  - ☒ 21 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ Copy of two (2) executed Declarations of Inventorship from parent application Serial No. 09/045,467
- ☒ Sequence Listing and matching declaration from parent, Request to Use Computer-Readable Form from parent application
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment

2. Amendment

- ☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.

3. Extension of Time

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/045,467 filed March 20, 1998; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/455,021 filed May 31, 1995; which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/438,753 filed May 10, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,705,363; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/139,891 filed October 19, 1993, now abandoned.

5. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- ☒ This application and parent application Serial No. 09/045,467 filed March 20, 1998 are assigned of record to University of Florida, as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9643 and Frames 0114 and 0175.
- ☒ Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to Judy M. Mohr, Reg. No. 38,563, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

7. Entity Status

- ☒ Small entity status is proper under 37 CFR 1.28(a) in light of the Small Entity Statement(s) submitted in parent App. No. 09/045,467 on December 8, 1998.

8. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

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Basic Fee				\$355.00	or		\$710.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account 04-0531.

Respectfully submitted,

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Request to Use Computer-Readable Form of  
Sequence Listing from Parent Application

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the above-identified application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in Application Ser. No. 09/045,467 filed March 20, 1998. In accordance with 37 CFR \$1.821(e), please use the computer readable form from the parent as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Declaration under 37 CFR §1.821

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Peter J. Dehlinger, declare and affirm as follows:

1. I am an agent for the applicant.
2. The floppy disc which accompanies the above-referenced patent application contains the required sequence listing.
3. The sequence listing recorded on said disc matches the sequence listing given in the specification of the subject patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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